Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

BEC 2 1 2006

WILLIAM H. LOGSDON 700 KOPPERS BUILDING 436 SEVENTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-1818

In re Application of

Paul Schweizer

Serial No.: 09/936.275 Filed: December 21, 2001

For: Clothes Hanger

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER

37 C.F.R. 1.313(b)

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to a mistake on the part of the Office. See 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

PTO records reveal that the issue fee has been paid. The applicant may request a refund or may request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a deposit account.

The application is being forwarded to the Examiner for action

Technology Center 3700